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[redacted] called to advise me of a conversation which he had with Saul Papperman, Civil Service Commission. This involved an inquiry which CSC has received from Senator Thomas Kuchel including a suggestion for amendment to the Veterans Preference Act. At Defelice's suggestion, I talked with Papperman who said that the constituent who has raised this subject with Kuchel is an unidentified Agency employee who appears to be unhappy with the Agency's administration of the mandatory retirement program. It was agreed that Papperman would respond to Kuchel's inquiry stating the appropriate provisions of law and CSC regulations without commenting on any Agency aspects of the matter. (Papperman will send us a copy of his response.)

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[redacted] During the day, I conferred on several occasions with Andy Sommers, AEC, and [redacted] regarding classification of material in proposed releases by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Disarmament Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This material consists of testimony by Messrs. Bradbury and May of the Los Alamos and Livermore Laboratories. It was agreed that OSI would be in touch with Sommers on several remaining technical items and that Sommers would advise the Disarmament Subcommittee staff that the Agency desired to have a statement by Senator Clark excluded from any published transcript. If there is a question on this, the Subcommittee staff is to contact us directly or Sommers will advise us so that direct action can be taken with the Subcommittee staff.

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[redacted] Left with James Lucier, in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond, the text of the original RAMPARTS article on the NSA/CIA matter, a copy of Atwood's LOOK editorial and a copy of the NEW YORK TIMES comment on the LOOK editorial.

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